



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**HUNGER AND HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK**  
NOVEMBER 13-19, 2005

**WHEREAS**, each night, there are homeless North Dakotans in need of shelter and services, and there are a greater number of hidden homeless who have not sought out or received assistance through existing agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, homeless individuals and families lack fixed, regular and adequate residence; live in a shelter, transitional living facility or a place not designated for living accommodations; or are at risk of being displaced from their residence; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People and service providers throughout the state are working to provide homeless North Dakotans with affordable housing, medical care, food, transportation, day care services, job skills development, education and case management; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens and organizations, including schools, churches and governments, are encouraged to help address homelessness and become involved in community programs that provide solutions in meeting the physical, social, economic and educational needs of the homeless.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2005, **HUNGER AND HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State